

## LEIGH OF LEIGH, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

### **Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs**

(Sub-Sheriff, Staffs & Salop) Mich 1227  
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1227-8

### **Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1206-**

(lord and patron of Leigh, Staffs)

chn: Philip Leigh [below](#)

Alice (OR Hawise OR Aline) Leigh [1] b c1231 [below](#)

Eleanor (OR Lucy) Leigh [2] b c1233 [below](#)

Cecily Leigh [3] b c1235 [below](#)

### **Sir Philip Leigh of Leigh, Staffs Knight c1231-**

(as a Knight, Sub-Escheator, Staffs) 16 Aug 1256-8 Sep 1259

chn: Robert Leigh [below](#)

### **Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1256-a1297**

d a1297

(had no chn); (succeeded by his great aunts)

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### **Alice (OR Hawise OR Aline) Leigh c1231-....**

b c1240

m ---- Draycott

(coheir of her great nephew Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1260-a1297)

chn: Philip Draycott b c1251 [below](#)

### **Philip Draycott of Leigh, Staffs c1251-....**

(presented at Leigh) ?1298

(lord of 1/2 Leigh) \*1316

chn: Richard Draycott [1] b c1276 [below](#)

Philip Draycott [2] b c1278 [below](#)

Richard Draycott c1276-

(living) 1297 & 1304

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Philip Draycott c1278-

(living) 1297

chn: Richard Draycott [below](#)

Richard Draycott c1303-

chn: Edmund Draycott b c1328 [below](#)

Edmund Draycott c1328-

(patron of ./. Leigh) 1342

*NOTE: In 1342 Reginald de Legh sued William son of William de Stafford Knt, John de Stafford and Margaret his wife and Edmund de Draycote of the next presentation to the church of Legh near Chekkeleye [PFTPR 49]*

8 Jul 1297. Complainant: **Philip de Draycote**. Deforciant or Impedient: **Richard de Draycote**. A third part of the Manor of Legh; and the advowson of the Church: which Complainant acknowledged to belong to Deforciant; And Deforciant granted to Complainant the said 3rd part and advowson; To hold to Complainant and his heirs, of Deforciant; Rendering a penny yearly, and performing etc - And Deforciant granted that a third of the third Part of the said Manor, which **William le Botiller of Werington, and Ales his Wife**, hold in dower; and also that a third of the 3rd Part of the two Parts of the Said manor which **Robert de Stepulton and Matilda his Wife**, hold in dower, of the inheritance of Deforciant; which after the decease of Ales and Matilda, ought to revert to Deforciant; should remain to Complainant; Reversion to Deforciant [SHC 1911 55]

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REFERENCE: PFTPR 49 50 370 508-9 (11/1/04)

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**Eleanor (OR Lucy) Leigh [2] c1233-**

b c1242

m ----- Leigh

(coheir of her great nephew Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1260-a1297)

chn: Reginald Leigh b c1253 below

Philip Leigh b c1255 below

**Reginald Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1253-**

(had no chn)

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**Philip Leigh c1255-**

m Emma -----;

chn: Reginald Leigh b c1280 below

**Reginald Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1280-....**

(lord of 2/2 Leigh) \*1316

(presented at Leigh) 1341

*NOTE: In 1342 Reginald de Legh sued William son of William de Stafford Knt, John de Stafford and Margaret his wife and Edmund de Draycote of the next presentation to the church of Legh near Chekkeleye [PFTPR 49]*

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**Cecily Leigh [3] c1244-....**

b c1244

m ----- Sandbach

(coheir of her great nephew Robert Leigh of Leigh, Staffs c1260-a1297)

chn: Richard Sandbach below

Richard Sandbach c1255-....

[? (passed his inheritance to William Stafford)]

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**LEIGH OF HIGH LEIGH, CHESHIRE  
LEIGH OF ADLINGTON, CHESHIRE  
LEIGH OF LYME HANDLEY, CHESHIRE  
LEIGH OF RIDGE, CHESHIRE**

**LEIGH OF RUSHALL, STAFFS  
LEIGH OF ALDRIDGE, STAFFS  
LEIGH OF STONELEIGH, WARWICKS  
LEIGH OF HAMSTALL RIDWARE, STAFFS  
LEIGH OF STOCKWELL, ?ESSEX**

ARMS: TO REINDEX

- (1) \*Gules a cross engrailed argent (1414) [Macclesfield Church Tower];
- (2) \*Azure two bars argent a bend compony or and gules (a1483)
- (3) \*Argent two bars azure a bend compony or and gules (\*1583)
- (4) \*Gules on a cross engrailed [argent] between four unicorns heads [argent] four ?plates [? source]
- (5) Gules a cross engrailed argent in I a lozenge or (1680)
- (6) Gules a cross engrailed argent in I a lozenge argent [BP]

NOTE: LEIGH OF RUSHALL bore arms:

Gules a cross engrailed argent in I an inescutcheon (Argent two bars azure a bend compony or and gules)

Vert a cross engrailed or in I a lozenge argent (on fesse point a crescent) \*1680 [PLOT]

CREST: A unicorns head argent couped gules armed or [LEIGH OF ADLINGTON, CHESHIRE]; A unicorns head erased sable horned or collared argent on the collar five torteaux [LEIGH OF RUSHALL, STAFFS]

Hamon Leigh of "West Hall", High Leigh, Cheshire  
(lord of High Leigh) c1154-1189  
chn: William Leigh below

William Leigh of "West Hall", of High Leigh, Cheshire  
m ---- Oughrington dau of John Oughrington (nephew of Peter Oughrington)  
chn: Richard Leigh below  
    Matthew "Madock" Leigh (by grant of his father, held 1/2 Swerton in Leigh)  
    Margery Leigh m (with Birechinnehewod) [VIS.CESH.1580 143] Eutropio Millington  
    (son of Eutropio Millington)

Richard Leigh of "West Hall", High Leigh, Cheshire  
(lord of High Leigh)  
chn: Agnes Leigh [heir] below

Agnes Leigh of "West Hall", High Leigh, Cheshire c1238-  
m1 Richard Lymm  
m2 William Hawardyn  
m3 Sir William Venables Knight  
(lord of High Leigh)  
chn: Thomas Lymm LATER Leigh below  
    [2] Ralph Hawardyn  
    [3] John Venables LATER Leigh b c1268 further below

Thomas Lymm LATER Leigh of "West Hall", High Leigh, Cheshire  
(lord of 1/2 High Leigh)  
chn: Thomas Leigh (ancestor of LEIGH OF "WEST HALL", HIGH LEIGH, CHESHIRE)

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John Venables LATER Leigh of Knutsford Booth, Cheshire c1268-  
m1 Eleanor Dent dau of Richard Dent of Cheshire

m2 Eleanor [? Corona dau and] heir of Thomas Corona of Adlington, Cheshire ....-1324  
(by purchase, lord of Knutsford Booth) c1299  
("In 1315 Thomas de Corona settled his estates after his death on John de Legh of Booths near  
Knutsford and Ellen his wife, with remainder to Robert de Legh, their second son, and his heirs  
male") [OCF 94-5]  
chn: John Leigh [1] (knighted) (ancestor of LEIGH OF NORBURY BOOTHES,  
CHESHIRE)  
[2] Robert Leigh [2] [heir=m] b c1305 below  
    William Leigh [3]  
    Peter Leigh [4]  
    Gilbert Leigh [5]

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### **Robert Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1305-1382**

m1 Sarah OR Sybil Handforth dau of ----- Handforth of Handforth, Cheshire; (sister of  
Henry Handforth)  
m2 Matilda Norley dau and coheir of Adam OR Thomas OR Thurston Norley of Norley  
d 1382; IPM -----  
(as son and heir of his mother, of Adlington)  
chn: Robert Leigh b c1337; (aged 21) 1358 below  
    Susanna Leigh m1 John Ashton; m2 William Radcliffe of Radcliffe, Lancs c1330-  
    .... [BAINES III 6]  
[2] Matilda Leigh m Ralph Wilbraham of Radnor c1320-1388 QV  
    Peter Leigh b c1350 further below  
    [?] John Leigh (Bailiff & Steward, Macclesfield Hundred) 1382

### **Robert Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1337-**

m Matilda Arderne dau and coheir of Sir John Arderne of Aldford, Cheshire Knight  
c1303-.... QV  
(by right of his wife, held land in Etchells, Hyde, Romiley and Stockport)  
(aged 21) 1358 [OCF 95]  
chn: Robert Leigh [1] b c1362; (aged 21) 1383 below  
    Catherine Leigh  
    Agnes Leigh m Robert OR Roger Hulton of Hulton Park, Lancs c1347-1411 [BAINES  
    III 128] [BP]  
    [?] Margery Leigh m Thomas Davenport (of Henbury, Cheshire) c1368-.... QV

### **Robert Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire c1411-a1479**

m1 c1415 Isabella Savage dau of John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire c1388-.... QV; (but  
had no chn)  
m2 Isabella Stanley dau of Sir William Stanley of Hooton, Cheshire Knight c1390-....  
QV  
IPM 1478-9 [to check]  
(aged 4) 1415 [OCF 98]  
(as a Knight, presented at South Normanton, Derbys) 1432 [COX IV 470]  
(NOT as a Knight, presented at South Normanton, Derbys) 1476 [COX IV 470]  
(married secondly by consent of the Pope because his second wife was of the blood of the first)  
chn: Robert Leigh below  
    Matilda Leigh m John Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1440-.... QV

Agnes Leigh m Sir Andrew Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1438-1495 QV  
[.dau]. Leigh m ---- Pigott of Chetwynd, Salop c1445-.... QV  
Margaret Leigh m Thomas Mere of Mere, Cheshire  
Isabel Leigh m1 Sir Lawrence Warren of Poynton, Cheshire Knight c1423-....  
[VIS.CHESH.1580 242]; m2 Sir George Holford of Holford, Cheshire Knight  
[VIS.CHESH.1580 125]  
Margery Leigh m William Davenport of Bramhall, Cheshire

**Robert Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire c1443-?1486**

m Eleanor Booth dau of Sir Robert Booth of Dunham Massey, Cheshire Knight  
d 8 Dec 2 Henry VI [for ? VII] [1486] [VIS.CHESH.1580]

(an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 4 Oct 1476

chn: Thomas Leigh b c1472 below

Richard Leigh

Ranulph Leigh

John Leigh

William Leigh

Renold Leigh (of Annesley, Notts); (ancestor of LEIGH OF DERBYSHIRE); (as  
Rainold son of Robert L. Esq, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron  
Hastings) \*1461/83

Isabel Leigh m Robert Holt

Blanch Leigh m Richard Lancaster of Rainhill, ?Lancs

Elizabeth Leigh m Thomas Leversedge

Margaret Leigh m John More of Park Hall

Margaret Leigh m Randall Hyde

**Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1472-**

m Catherine Savage dau of Sir John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire Knight c1430-1495 QV  
(by leave of Sir Ralph Longford and Thomas Power clerk, lately patrons of this church presented at  
South Normanton, Derbys) 1493 [COX IV 470]

(presented at South Normanton, Derbys) 1495 1505 [COX IV 470]

(built Adlington Hall) 1505 [see below]

chn: George Leigh [1] below

Albon Leigh [2]

Eleanor Leigh m Sir Peter Dutton of Hatton, Cheshire Knight c1490-.... QV

Elizabeth Leigh m William Hulton of Hulton Park, Lancs c1490-1555 [BAINES III  
128] [BP]

"Thomas Legh and Catarina his wife in the yeare of our Lord 1505, 20 Henry VII" [Adlington Hall]  
[OCF 108]

**George Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1498-a1530**

m Jane Lack OR Larke dau of Peter Lack OR Larke of London; m2 Sir George Paulet  
of Crundal, Hants Knight c1498-1558 [BP] (son of Sir George Paulet of Nunney, Soms  
Knight); (she said to be "a cast-off mistress of Cardinal Wolsey") [OCF 17]

d 1529-30

(aged 22) 1519-20

chn: Thomas Leigh below

Mary Leigh

Eleanor Leigh

Elizabeth Leigh

**Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1523-?1549**

m [? 17 May 1548] Mary Grosvenor ?10th dau of Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, Cheshire  
c1479-1542; m2 a1550 Sir Richard Egerton of Ridley, Cheshire Knight c1510-.... QV

[? d 26 Mar 1549]

(his widow Mary, as wife of Sir Richard Egerton, presented at South Normanton, Derbys) 1550  
[COX IV 470]

chn: Thomas Leigh b c1549 below

**Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1549-1602**

m 29 Jun 1563 Cheadle: Sybil Brereton dau of Sir Urian Brereton of Handforth,  
Cheshire c1510-.... QV; d 1610

d 25 Jan 1601.2; i 16 Feb 1601.2

(rebuilt Adlington Hall) 1581; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1588; (a printed copy of the sermon preached at  
his funeral by William Legh Pastor of Standish, 1605 at Portico Library, Manchester) [see OCF 99]

chn: Urian Leigh [1] b c1568; (aged 15) c1583 below  
Thomas Leigh [2] b c1569; (had no chn); d slain 1598 Blackwater; (aged 14, matric., ----, Oxford) c1583; (Captain)  
Edward Leigh [3]  
Randall OR Ralph Leigh [4] (had no chn)  
Mary Leigh [1] m Sir John Bentley of Derbys  
Elizabeth Leigh [2] m1 1583 Richard Sutton of Sutton, Cheshire c1569-1601 [VIS.CESH.1613 231]; m2 Thomas Molyneux  
Dorothy Leigh [3] d young  
Margaret Leigh [4] b 1582; m1 1602 Henry Arderne of Hawarden in Bredbury, Cheshire 1580-1623 [VIS.CESH.1613 11]; m2 1627 William Davenport of Bramhall, Cheshire  
.[dau]. Leigh [-]

Thomas Leyghe esquier who maryed Sibbell doughter to Sr Urian Brereton of hondforde knight, and by her had Issue foure Sonnes & fyve doughters, made this buyldinge in the yeare of or lorde god 1581" [Adlington Hall] [OCF 107]

**Sir Urian Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Knight c1568-1627**

m 1586 Margaret Trafford 2nd dau of Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs Knight 1526-1590 QV  
d 2 Jun 1627; i 4 Jun 1627  
(aged 15, matric., ----, Oxford) c1583  
(knighted at Cadiz by the Earl of Essex) 1596; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1613  
chn: Thomas Leigh b 1593 below  
Mary Leigh b 1595 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]  
Lucy Leigh b 1596 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]; c 12 Jul 1596 Manchester; i 5 Mar 1643.4  
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Urian Leigh b 1600 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]  
Robert Leigh b 1604 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]  
Henry Leigh b 1612 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]  
Frances Leigh d 1630

Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire 1593-c1645  
b 1593 [VIS.CESH.1613 144]  
m Ann Gobert dau of Thomas Gobert of Bosworth, Leics; m2 Alexander Rigby; m3 Sir John Booth)  
d c1645  
(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1629-30  
chn: Thomas Leigh below  
Frances Leigh b 25 Jan 1623.4; m John Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs 2nd Baronet c1620-.... QV

Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire 1614-1687  
b 1614 [BLG]  
m Mary Bolles dau of Thomas Bolles of Osberton, Notts  
d 1687  
(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1633-4  
chn: Thomas Leigh below  
Lucy Leigh m 9 May 1670 Thomas Assheton (Ashton) of Ashley, Cheshire 1633-1684 [BP]; d a6 Apr 1692  
Penelope Leigh m William Wright of Longstone in Bakewell, Derbys c1631-.... [VIS.DERBYS.1662]

Thomas Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire 1643-1691  
b 1643 [BLG]  
m Joanna Maynard dau of Sir John Maynard Knight (Serjeant-at-Law) (M.P.); d 1700; Will (...) ....  
d 6 Apr 1691 [see below]  
(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1662-3 1688  
chn: . [son]. Leigh d young  
John Leigh c 8 Dec 1668 ---- below  
Robert Leigh [see BLG]  
Ann Leigh m Thomas Towneley of Royle, Lancs [BAINES IV 230]

"1691. Apl. 6. Col. Legh, of Adlington, laying on a raile in Adlington, whch breaking he fell and broak his neck and dyed" [Diary Extract OCF 102]

John Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire 1668-1739

c 8 Dec 1668 ----

m 17 Jul 1693 Isabella Robartes dau of Robert Robartes ... Viscount Bodmin

i 12 Dec 1739 [PARL]

(B.N.C., Oxford) 1687; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1704-5; (Governor, Yarmouth, I.O.W.) 1715; (Colonel, Cheshire Militia); (M.P., Bodmin) 1715-22 [PARL]

chn: Elizabeth Leigh [1] b c1695; unm.; d 15 OR 17 Aug 1734 aged 39; i 20 Aug 1734

Westminster Abbey; Adm (...) 5 Sep 1734

Charles Leigh b c1697 below

Lucy Frances Leigh m Sir Peter Davenport Knight ....-1746

Charles Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire Esquire c1697-1781

m Hester Lee dau and coheir of Robert Lee of Wincham, Cheshire

d Jul 1781

(Sheriff, Cheshire) 1747

chn: Thomas Leigh m Mary Reynolds dau of Francis Reynolds; (but had no chn); d before his father 1775

[? KINSMEN OF]

Charles Leigh

m Margaret Bagshaw dau of Thomas Bagshaw of Ridge, Derbys c1566-1632 QV; m1 (as his 2nd wife) William Wright of Longstone in Matlock, Derbys c1601-....

[VIS.DERBYS.1662]

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Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1350-1399

b c1350 son of Robert Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1305-1382 QV

m 1388 Margaret Danyers (ALIAS Daniel) dau and heir of Thomas Danyers (ALIAS Daniel)

of Bradley c1320-1354 QV; m1 John Radcliffe; m2 Sir John Savage of

Clifton, Kent K.G. c1340-?1386 QV

m2 Cecily Hugh dau of Thomas Hugh ("forsan John Hugh, concubina")

OR Cecily Hagh dau of John Hagh of Hagh, Derbys

d beheaded 1399 Chester; i Carmelite Abbey, Chester but later removed to Macclesfield (with his brother John, Bailiff and Steward, Macclesfield Hundred) 1382; (with his wife Margaret dau and heir of Sir Thomas D'Anyers Knight deceased, as an Esquire, granted by the Crown land at Lyme Handley in exchange for an annuity awarded to Thomas D'Anyers for services at Crecy) 1398 [OCF 115-6]; (beheaded by command of the Duke of Lancaster later Henry IV)

chn: Peter Leigh b c1390 below

[2] John Leigh b c1392 below

"Here lyeth the body of Perkyn ... Legh That for King Richard the death did die Betrayed for righteousness." [Macclesfield Church] [OCF 117]

Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1390-1422

m Joane Haydock dau and heir of Sir Gilbert Haydock of Haydock, Lancs Knight c1365-

.... and Isabel (Stanley dau of Sir William Stanley of Hooton, Cheshire c1340-1398

QV); d 1439

d of wounds 16 Jun 1422 Paris; i Macclesfield

(by right of his wife, lord of Haydock, Bradley, Burton-wood, Werington, Overfourth, Sanky, Blend, Newton, Lawton, Goodburne and Walton-in-the-Dale)

(knight-banneret by Henry V at Agincourt) 1415

chn: Peter Leigh b c1415; (aged 7) 1422 below

Margery Leigh m John Ireland

Margaret Leigh m Nicholas Blundell

Blanche Leigh m ---- Clayton; (but had no chn)

Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1415-1478

m Margaret Molyneux dau of Sir Richard Molyneux of Sefton, Lancs Knight; d 1460

d 1478

(aged 7) 1422; (knighted at the battle of Wakefield by the Duke of York) 1460

chn: Peter Leigh below

Jane Leigh m Richard Kighley

Peter Leigh (of Lyme Handley, Cheshire) c1435-1468  
m Mabel Crofts dau and heir of Sir James Crofts of Dalton Knight; d 1474-5  
d before his father 1468; i Winwick  
chn: Peter Leigh [1]  
    James Leigh [2] m Cecily Gerard dau of Sir Roger Gerard; d 1514  
    John Leigh [3]  
    Margaret Leigh m Ralph Orrell  
    Elizabeth Leigh

Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1455-1527  
m 1467 Eleanor Savage dau of Sir John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire Knight ?1422-1495;  
d 17 May 1491; i Bewgenett; M.I. (Winwick)  
d 11 Aug 1527  
(made knight banneret)  
chn: Peter Leigh [1] b c1468 below  
    John Leigh [2]  
    James Leigh [3]  
    Gowther Leigh [4?] (founded Winwick G.S.)  
    Margaret Leigh m Lawrence Warren of Poynton, Cheshire c1473-....  
    [VIS.CHESH.1613 250]

CHECK [AMS NS22 100-2] [VIS.CHESH.1580 153]

Pray for the souls of the excellent man Sir Piers Legh Knight here buried and the Lady Ellen his wife daughter of John Savage Knight the body of which Ellen was buried at Bewgenett 17 May A.D. 1491. The same Piers after the death of this Ellen having been consecrated to the Priesthood died at Lyme in Hanley 11 August 1527. [AMS NS22 93-4]

Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1468-1541  
m1 Jane Gerard dau of Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1426-a1494  
QV; d 1510  
m2 Margaret Tildesley dau of Nicholas Tildesley  
d 4 Dec 1541  
chn: Ann Leigh  
    Cecily Leigh m Sir Thomas Butler of Bewsey, Lancs Knight (baron of Warrington)  
    c1492-a1551 QV  
[2] Peter Leigh [1] b 1514 below  
    George Leigh [2]  
    Jane Leigh m Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1512-.... QV;  
    {divorced} 1550

Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight 1514-1589  
m 1518 Margaret Gerard dau of Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight  
c1482-1523 QV  
d 6 Dec 1589  
(knighted at the winning of Edenborough by Henry VIII) 1544  
chn: Peter Leigh [1] b c1539 below  
    James Leigh [2]  
    Robert Leigh [3] (had no chn)  
    Thomas Leigh [4]  
    John Leigh [5]  
    Thomas Leigh [6] m Catherine Langley dau and coheir of Sir Robert Langley of  
    Agecroft, Lancs Knight; (but had no chn)  
    Margery Leigh m1 Robert Barton of Smithells; m2 Richard Shuttleworth of Chester  
    (Justice)  
    Margaret Leigh m Thomas Birch of Birch, Lancs  
    Eleanor Leigh m John Booth of Barton-in-Eccles, Lancs

Peter Leigh (of Lyme Handley, Cheshire) c1539-1570  
m Catherine Venables dau of Sir Thomas Venables of Kinderton, Cheshire Knight c1505-  
1580 QV  
d before his father 4 Dec 1570  
chn: Peter Leigh [1] below  
    Edward Leigh [2] (of Gray's Inn)  
    Thomas Leigh [3] (Usher to the Countess of Essex)



Elizabeth Leigh m ----- Lathom of Parbold

Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1563-1636

m1 1585 Margaret Gerard dau of Sir Gilbert Gerard of Gerards Bromley in Eccleshall, Staffs  
Knight c1517-1593 QV; [? d 29 Jul 1603]

m2 Dorothy Egerton dau of Sir Richard Egerton of Ridley, Cheshire Knight c1510-....

QV; (but had no chn); m1 Richard Brereton of Tatton, Cheshire; [? d 4 Apr 1639]

d 17 Feb 1635.6 [VIS]

(knighted at Greenwich) 2 Jul 1598

TO CHECK [PARL4]

TO CHECK [VIS.CHESH.1580 153]

chn: Peter Leigh [1] b c1586 below

Francis Leigh [2] b c1588 further below

Gilbert Leigh [3] d in infancy

Thomas Leigh [4] b c1592 further below

Ratcliff Leigh [5] d in infancy

Peter Leigh [6] b c1596; m1 Frances Bellot dau of Edward Bellot of Great

Moreton, Cheshire c1552-1622 QV; (and had chn: Peter); m2 Ann Birkenhead dau of  
Henry Birkenhead of Backford; (and had chn: Thomas, Frances): He (of Bruch)

John Leigh [7] d in infancy

Ann Leigh [1] m Richard Bold of Bold, Lancs Esquire c1580-1635 [BAINES III 717]

Catherine Leigh [2] (had no chn)

Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Esquire c1586-

m Ann Savile dau of Sir John Savile of Howley, Yorks

chn: Peter Leigh b c1616 below

Frances Leigh [1] m -----

Margaret Leigh [2] m -----

Elizabeth Leigh [3] m Richard Standish of Duxbury, Lancs

Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Esquire c1586-1640

(had no chn)

d slain in a duel 1640

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Francis Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Esquire c1588-

b c1588 2nd son of Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1563-1636 QV

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Thomas Leigh of Sefton, Lancs priest c1592-

b c1592 4th son of Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1563-1636 QV

m Lettice Calveley dau of Sir George Calveley of Lea, Cheshire Knight

(Rector, Sefton); (Rector, Walton); (D.D.)

chn: Richard Leigh b c1622 below

Thomas Leigh d in infancy

Peter Leigh d in infancy

Peter Leigh b c1630; m -----; (and had chn: Frances [heir] below): He (of  
Bruch)

Lettice Leigh

Dorothy Leigh

Frances Leigh m Apr 1656 Sir Richard Brooke of Norton, Cheshire 2nd Baronet  
c1634-1710 QV

Margaret Leigh

Richard Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Esquire c1622-1687

m Elizabeth Chicheley dau of Sir Thomas Chicheley "of co. Cant"

d 30 Aug 1687; i Winwick

chn: Peter Leigh [1] b c1652 below

Thomas Leigh [2] b c1656 below

Richard Leigh [3] m (his 2nd cousin) Elizabeth Bankes dau of William Bankes of  
Winstanley; (and had chn: Peter (had no chn))

Calveley Leigh [4] (had no chn)

Francis Leigh [5] (had no chn); d Oct 1737

Elizabeth Leigh m Sir Streynsham Masters Knight

Lettice Leigh m William Bankes of Winstanley

Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Esquire c1652-1744  
m (his cousin) Frances Leigh dau and heir of Peter Leigh of Bruch c1630-.... QV; (but  
had no chn)  
i 16 Jan 1744 Winwick  
(settled his estates on his four nephews)

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Thomas Leigh of Bank c1656-  
m Henrietta Fleetwood dau and heir of Thomas Fleetwood of Bank  
d a1723  
chn: Fleetwood Leigh [1]  
    Peter Leigh [2]  
    Peter Leigh [3]  
    Ashburnham Leigh [4]  
    Elizabeth Leigh  
    Ann Leigh  
    [9 other chn]

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Jenkin OR John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1392-1453  
b c1392 2nd son of Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1350-1399 QV  
m Alice Allcock dau and heir of John Allcock of Ridge, Cheshire c1367-.... QV  
[? m 1422 Catherine Kingsley dau of Adam Kingsley (Escheator of Cheshire); m1 cl John  
Macclesfield (of Macclesfield, Cheshire) c1351-1422 QV]  
d 1453  
(by right of his wife, of Ridge)  
chn: Roger Leigh b c1422 below  
    Richard Leigh b c1424 further below  
    John Leigh b c1430 further below

Roger Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1422-  
m Eleanor Leigh dau of Robinett Leigh of Adlington, Cheshire c1386-a1417 QV  
[? also m Eleanor Swettenham SEE MACCLESFIELD]  
chn: Roger Leigh below

Roger Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1452-  
m Elizabeth Sutton dau of ----- Sutton of Sutton, Cheshire  
chn: Roger Leigh below

Roger Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1482-  
m Mary Spark dau of William Spark of Glenham, Suffolk; m2 Sir Edward Savage Knight  
chn: John Leigh [1] below  
    Roger Leigh [2] (had no chn)  
    Elizabeth Leigh m William Tindall of Brotherton, Norfolk  
    Mary Leigh m Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1520-1596 QV

John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1512-a1589  
m Elizabeth Dutton dau of Fulke Dutton of Chester draper c1490-1566 QV  
d 1578/9  
chn: John Leigh b c1557; (aged 22) 1578/9 below  
    Roger Leigh  
    Edward Leigh  
    Peter Leigh  
    Richard Leigh  
    Thomas Leigh  
    Randoll Leigh  
    Catherine Leigh m Owen Williams OR William Williams of Cochwilliam, Wales; m Sir  
    John Holcroft  
    Elizabeth Leigh m William Bartram of Cocknage in Barlaston, Staffs c1552-.... QV  
    Grace Leigh m William Venables  
    Susan Leigh m John Lane of Lancs  
    Margaret Leigh m Robert Leftwich  
    Alice Leigh m John Porter of Staffs  
    Mary Leigh m George Short of Derbys  
    Jane Leigh m Robert OR William Mackay of Scotland

John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1557-1600  
m Grace Cotton dau of Humphrey Cotton of Bold Hall in Blithfield, Staffs Esquire c1510-1583  
QV  
(aged 22) 1578/9  
(living) 1583  
CHECK VIS.STAFFS.1583 for LIGHT under COTTON  
chn: Alice Leigh m Ralph Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs c1582-.... QV  
Elizabeth Leigh  
Peter Leigh [1] below  
William Leigh [2] (had no chn)  
John Leigh [3]  
Mary Leigh (had no chn)  
Grace Leigh m Thomas Cotterell of Derby

Peter Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1585-1629  
m 1595 Catherine Aston dau of Sir Thomas Aston of Aston, Cheshire Knight c1545-1613  
QV  
d 1629  
chn: Mary Leigh  
John Leigh [1] b 1612

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Richard Leigh c1424-  
b c1424 yr son of John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1392-1453 QV  
chn: Roger Leigh below

Roger Leigh of Wellington, Salop c1448-  
chn: William Leigh below

William (? Roger) Leigh of Wellington, Salop c1472-  
m ----- Trafford  
chn: William Leigh [1] b c1495 below  
Roger Leigh [2] (Gentleman Usher, Lady Mary after Queen); (had no chn)  
Thomas Leigh [3] b ?1504 further below

William Leigh of Wellington, Salop gentleman c1495-1550  
m 1514-5 Elizabeth Harpur dau and coheir=bd of Sir John Harpur of Rushall, Staffs  
Knight c1454-.... QV  
d 9 Mar 1549.50  
(of Rushall, Staffs); (of Wellington, Salop); (of Shawell, Leics); (Gentleman Usher, Henry VIII); [?  
(witnessed surrender of Tutbury Priory) 14 Sep 1538]  
chn: Henry Leigh below

**Henry Leigh of Rushall, Staffs c1520-c1565**

m Catherine Denham 1st dau and coheir of Sir John Denham of Kirklington, Notts  
Knight c1495-.... QV; m2 Ralph Okeover of Okeover, Staffs 1524-1571 QV; d 2 Feb 1579  
Okeover  
d c1565  
[? (by purchase from Robert Balthrope of London, patron of Walsall) 1590?]  
(of Shawell, Leics); (godchild of Henry VIII); ("Died out of his witts")  
chn: Edward Leigh [1] below  
William Leigh [2] (had no chn)  
Godfrey Leigh [3] (had no chn)  
John Leigh [4] (had no chn)  
Thomas Leigh [5]  
John Leigh [7sic]  
Elizabeth Leigh m George Harcourt of Dadlington, Leics c1537-1597 QV  
Mary Leigh (had no chn)

**Sir Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Knight c1545-1617**

m Ann Farmor 2nd dau of Sir John Farmor of Easton Neston, Northants K.B. ....-.... QV  
d 6 Nov 1617 Rushall  
(of Shawell, Leics)  
(as son and heir, lord of ./ Houndhill, until sold to George Cradock of Stafford gentleman c1552-1611 QV) ....-1598/9

(Sheriff, Leics) 1573-4; (J.P., Leics) 1579-87; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug \*1583; (M.P., Staffs) 1584-5; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1584-5 1602-3; (J.P., Staffs) a1587-d; (knighted) 13 Jun 1603; (named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614; (as knight, named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614 [PARL]

chn: Henry Leigh [1] b c1569; (aged 14) 1583 below

Lewis Leigh [2] i 24 Apr 1624 Rushall

Richard Leigh [3] i 13 Aug 1630 Rushall

Edward Leigh [4] d 1633; i Bushbury

Maud Leigh [1] m Samuel Becetotts [?Bevercotts] of Ordehamb, Notts (Recorder of Nottingham and Reader of Gray's Inn)

Catherine Leigh [2] m Sir Francis Darcy of Isleworth, Middx Knight c1565-1641 [PARL]

Ann Leigh [3] m Nicholas Breton of Norton in Daventry, Northants c1564-.... QV

Howard Leigh [dau] [4] m Edward OR Henry Boughton (son of Howard Boughton (Bishop of Cawson))

Elizabeth Leigh [5] m Anthony Fielding of Sutton Bonington, Notts

Frances Leigh [6] (unm.) 1614

Mary Leigh [7] m p1614 Benedict Landen of London counsellor-at-law c1584-.... QV

### **Henry Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire c1569-1630**

m1 (pre-marriage settlement, 1595-6) [abstract WILLMORE (1892) 44-5] 1 Jul 1596 London St Gregory: Ann Lisle

dau of Anthony Lisle of Wooton, I.O.W.; d 9 Oct 1611 Shawell

m2 2 July 1616 Isleworth, Middx: Ruth Hampden dau of Griffith Hampden of Great Hampden, Bucks Esquire OR of Sir Edward Hampden of

Bucks Knight; b c1577; m1 Edward Oglethorpe (son and heir of Sir Owen Oglethorpe Knight); (and had chn:

Jane m1 Christopher Sherland (Recorder of Nottingham); m2 Thomas Ball of Northampton);

m2 Sir Philip

Scudamore of Burnham, Bucks Knight; d 1649 aged 72; i Croydon; M.I.

d 1630 Sutton Coldfield; i 19 Dec 1630 Rushall

(of Shawell, Leics); (by purchase from Robert Balthrop of London, patron of Walsall) 21 Oct 1590- (aged 14) 1583; (adm. Gray's Inn) 19 May 1587; (aged 40[sic]) 1617; (J.P., Staffs) 25 Aug 1619-....; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1619-20

chn: Richard Leigh [1] b c1599; unm.; d killed 6 Nov 1627 Isle of Rhea; (aged 16[sic]) 1614; (aged 15, matric.

Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 28 Apr 1615; (at Inner Temple) 1616

Edward Leigh [2] b 24 Dec 1602 OR 23 Mar 1602.3 Shawell, Leics **below**

Ann Leigh m Isaac Allen of Haseley, Essex (Chancellor-at-law)

Frances Leigh unm.; d 13 May 1624

[2] Samuel Leigh b c1617 **further below**

### **Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire ?1602-1671**

b 24 Dec 1602 OR 23 Mar 1602.3 Shawell, Leics

m 10 Feb 1628.9 Walsall: Elizabeth Talbot dau of Thomas Talbot of Worfield, Salop c1583-.... QV; c 31 Jan 1608 Pattingham; 1668 hw; [? i 30 Jul 1707 Rushall]

d 2 Jun 1671 Rushall Hall; i 6 Jun 1671 Rushall; Will (...) 19 Oct 1668/----- [abstract SHAW II 65] (educ. Walsall {Mr Loe})

(aged 15, matric. Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 24 Oct 1617

(B.A.) 17 Oct 1620

(M.A.) 18 Jun 1623

(as 2nd son of Henry L. of Rushall, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 30 Oct 1624 [MT]

(in France) 1625

(as of Rushall Hall, fined for playing bowls) 1629

(M.A., incorporated Cambridge) 1634

(biblical critic and historian)

(author of CRITICA SACRA, published) 1639

(J.P., Staffs) 1641-2 1646

(Colonel, Parliamentary Army) 1643

(Chairman, Parliamentary Stafford Committee) \*1643-5

(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647\*

(took Eccleshall Castle)

(M.P., Stafford) 1645-8 1660

(expelled from the House of Commons and imprisoned by the army) 1648  
[? (as John Lee of Rushall, Commr. to eject Scandalous Ministers, Staffs) 28 Aug 1654\*]

(presented at Rushall)

(as Esquire, 13 hearths, Rushall) 1666 HT [DNB] [SIMMS]

chn: Henry Leigh b c1630; 1668 E fw below

Edward Leigh b c1641; (aged 18) 1659 further below

Richard Leigh b c1650; (had no chn); d 1728; (aged 16, matric. Queen's, Oxford)  
23 Mar 1665.6; (B.A.) 1669; ("going to London, became one of the players [an  
actor]"); [? (M.D.)]; (of Wolverhampton)

Ann Leigh m Edmund Williamson (son and heir of Sir Francis Williamson of  
Thistleworth, Middx Knight)

### **Henry Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire c1630-1705**

m Dorothy Andrews dau of William Andrews of Lathbury, Bucks

i 19 Jul 1705 Rushall

(adm. pensioner, Emmanuel, Cambs) 5 Feb 1645.6; (matric) 1646; (B.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford)  
1649; (M.A., Oxford) 1652-3; (M.A., Cambridge incorp. from Oxford) 1659; 1668 E fw; (edited  
several of his father's books); (called "the learned Henry Legh, Esq." by Plot) a1686 [PLOT 153  
1591 61]; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or  
more) \*1702 [SIMMS]

chn: William Leigh [1] c 8 Aug 1672 Rushall below

Henry Leigh [2] c 10 Aug 1675 Rushall; i 27 Jan 1675.6 Rushall

Edward Leigh [3] c 29 Aug 1678 Rushall below

Elizabeth Leigh m [? William] Bainbrigge: [He i *as Mr. William* 19 Jan 1739.40  
Rushall]

Ann Leigh m ----- Whitgreave; 1668 pgfw

Jane Leigh d young

### **William Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire 1672-a1725**

c 8 Aug 1672 Rushall

d a1725

(had no chn)

(presented at Rushall) 1709

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### **Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire 1678-1739**

c 29 Aug 1678 Rushall

(had no chn)

i *as Edward Esquire* 18 Mar 1738.9 Rushall

(presented at Rushall) 1730

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### **Edward Leigh of Wisbech, Cambs M.D. c1641-1690**

b c1641 *2nd son of Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs ?1602-1671 QV*

m 13 Oct 1672 Sutton St Mary, Lincs: Margaret Swelfss

m Margaret ----- dau of Robert ----- of Wisbech

**Will (PCC) 3 Oct 1690**

(educated at Westminster School) ....-1659

(aged 18) 1659

(of co. Stafford gent, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 26 Oct 1660 [FOSTER]

chn: Edward Leigh c 25 Jul 1673 Wisbech below

Henry Leigh

Lewis Leigh c 21 Oct 1676 Melton Mowbray; m -----; (and had chn: Edward,  
Richard)

Richard Leigh c 30 Nov 1677 Grantham; d Jun 1738; [(5 Jul 1737, Wymondham) The  
Rev. Richard Leigh Rector of this Parish was buried July 5th; now see his will;

VENN: adm. pens. EMMANUEL 7 June 1695; of Lincolnshire; matric. 1696; MB 1700;

ordained deacon (Peterborough) 22 Sep. 1700; C Peakirk, Northants., priest 31

May 1702; R of Wymondham, Leics. 1710-38; Will PCC 1738.]

Thomas Leigh c 14 Apr 1679 Grantham

Elizabeth Leigh

Margaret Leigh m ----- Singleton [? 31 Dec 1713 St Nicholas Cole Abbey: Charles

Singleton]; d 1768

Mr Edward Leigh Doc. of Phisicke and Mrs Margaret Swelfss both of Wisbech werr married by the vertue a licence the 13 Oct 1672

**Edward Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire 1673-**

c 25 Jul 1673 Wisbech

m Elizabeth ----; [? i as Mrs Elizabeth widow 30 Jul 1707 Rushall]

chn: Edward Leigh (had no chn)

John Burridge Leigh below

Richard Leigh (had no chn); [? i as Mr. Richard 14 Jan 1762 Rushall; Adm (Lichfield) 17 Sep 1762]

Elizabeth Leigh m 28 Sep 1738 Westminster St Martin-in-the-Fields: Noah Neale of Stamford Esquire

**John Burridge Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire c1710-**

m 1751 [IGI] Olympia Houghton dau of Henry Houghton of Ongar, Essex;

d 1773

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1754

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**Samuel Leigh (of Rushall, Staffs) gentleman c1617-1651**

b c1617 3rd son of Henry Leigh of Rushall, Staffs Esquire c1569-1630 QV

m 14 Sep 1638 Kelvedon, Essex: Ann Cornwallis dau of Thomas Cornwallis (son of Sir Charles Cornwallis of Bromhall Knight); d 1684

d 1651; i Rushall; M.I. [below]

chn: Thomas Leigh [1] [? c 19 May 1640 Lincoln St Margaret-in-the-Close] below

*Here lieth the body of Samuel Leigh, esq. grandson of sir Henry Leigh, kt. and son of Henry Leigh, of Rushall, in the county of Stafford, esq. by Dame Ruth Scudamour, widdow and relict of sir Philip Scudamour, kt. and daughter of sir Edward Hampden, of Buckinghamshire. He departed anno 1651. [ERDESWICK (1844) 406]*

**Thomas Leigh of Aldridge, Staffs gentleman ?1640-....**

[? c 19 May 1640 Lincoln St Margaret-in-the-Close]

m Rachel ----

**(of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks)**

chn: Samuel Leigh c son of Thomas gent. 28 Jun 1669 Shenstone below

Thomas Leigh c & i 15 Sep 1675 Aldridge

Henry Leigh c son of Mr Thomas 7 Mar 1677.8 Aldridge below

**Samuel Leigh of Aldridge, Staffs attorney c1650-1735**

c son of Thomas gent. 28 Jun 1669 Shenstone

m1 14 Jul 1692 Rowley Regis: Catherine Grove dau of Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis, Staffs c1634-.... QV; d 8 Jun 1711; i Aldridge; M.I. [SHAW II 101]

m2 ----

d 1735 [WILLMORE (1887) 270]

chn: Thomas Leigh c 15 Sep 1694 Rowley Regis below

John Leigh c 18 Jan 1703.4 Aldridge below

Mary Leigh m John Cooper (2nd son of William Cooper clerk)

(11 Jul 1692) Rushall: lease for a year by Thomas Leigh of Aldridge and Samuel Leigh his son and heir apparent, to John Grove sen. of Rowley Regis and Thomas Lacy of Aldridge, of the Calderfields, the two Woodens Meadows, Balls piece, closes containing 45 acres divided into 7 parts, formerly Rushall Wood, now the Pool Closes, etc. Endorsed; "A lease upon my first marriage settlement". [CR 2981]

**Thomas Leigh LATER Featherstone-Leigh 1694-**

c 15 Sep 1694 Rowley Regis

m Dorothy Featherstone dau of William Featherstone of Packwood, Warwicks (took the name Featherstone-Leigh)

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**Henry Leigh (of Rushall, Staffs) M.B. 1678-1708**

c son of Mr Thomas 7 Mar 1677.8 Aldridge

[? i as Henry Dr. of Physick 6 Jun 1708 Rushall] REFERENCE LOST

(educated at Lichfield by Mr Shaw)

(educated at Sutton Coldfield by Mr Saunders)

(aged 14, admitted pensioner at Caius College, Cambridge) 16 Jun 1692 [VENN]

(Scholar) 1692-7

(matriculated) 1693

(M.B.) 1697

(Fellow) 1697-9

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**John Leigh (Vicar of Shenstone, Staffs) 1704-1744**

c 18 Jan 1703.4 Aldridge *yr son of Samuel Leigh of Aldridge, Staffs attorney*

*c1650-1735 and Catherine Grove dau of Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis, Staffs*

*c1634-....*

m 19 Feb 1729.30 Shenstone: Sarah Greisbrooke

d Mar 1743.4

(educated at Lichfield by Mr Hunter)

(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Trinity College, Cambridge) 7 May 1722

(matriculated) 1722

(scholar) 1723

(B.A.) 1725.6

(M.A.) 1729

(ordained priest by Lincoln) 21 Dec 1729

(Curate, Whittington) 7 Jul 1729-d

- (presented by John Cooper)

- (nominated) 7 Jul 1729

(Vicar, Shenstone, Staffs) 24 Sep 1731-d

- (presented by Samuel Hill of Shenstone Park)

- (as M.A., subscribed on appointment) 24 Sep 1731

- (The minister who poffeffered the benefice on the deceafe of Mr. Crispe, was the reverend John Leigh, of the antient family feat at Rushal-hall. He died in March, 1743-4, leaving one daughter, living in 1768) [SHAW II 37]

chn: Dorothy Leigh c 26 Apr 1731 Shenstone

Jane Leigh c 8 Nov 1732 Shenstone

John Leigh c 10 Dec 1739 Shenstone

Catherine Leigh c 4 Dec 1743 Shenstone; unm.; d 1769; i Shenstone

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Sir Thomas Leigh of London Knight ?1504-1571

b ?1504 3rd son of William Leigh of Wellington, Salop c1472-.... QV

m [1528 IGI] Alice Barker dau and heir of John Barker ALIAS Coverall ALIAS Gery of

Wollerton, Salop c1480-.... QV); d 1603; i Stoneleigh

d 17 Nov 1571 [BP]; i Mercers's Chapel, London

(acquired Stoneleigh Abbey from Queen Elizabeth); (Warden, Mercer's Company) 1544 1552;

(Master, Mercer's Company) 1544 1558 1564; (Alderman) 1552-71; (Sheriff, London) 1555; (Lord

Mayor, London) 1558-9; (knighted) 1558 [DNB]

chn: Rowland Leigh [1] b c1536 below

Ralph OR Richard Leigh [2] (had no chn)

Thomas Leigh [3] b c1542 further below

William Leigh [4] b c1545 further below

Mary Leigh m1 Robert Andrews of London; (and had chn: Elizabeth); m2 Nicholas Cobb; (and had chn: Alexander, Thomasin) [see VIS.LONDON.1568 11]  
Alice Leigh m Thomas Coney of Lincs (? Leics); (and had chn: Thomas)  
Catherine Leigh m Edward Baber of [?Reglebury,] Somerset (Serjeant-at-Law); (and had chn: Francis)  
Winifred Leigh m [1560 IGI] Sir George Bond Knight  
(Lord Mayor of London, 1587-8); (and had chn: William)

Sir Rowland Leigh of Adlestrop, Glos Knight c1536-  
m1 Margery Lowe dau of Thomas Lowe of London vintner  
m2 Catherine Berkeley dau of Sir Robert Berkeley of Stoke Gifford, Glos Knight c1528-  
.... [VIS.GLOS.1623 8]  
(lord of Adlestrop); (of Longborough, Glos)  
chn: Elizabeth Leigh m1 ----- Hanmer; m2 ----- Broughton OR m ----- Hanmer of  
Boughton, Flints  
[2] Thomas Leigh b a1568  
William Leigh b c1580 below  
[two daus]

### **William Leigh of Adlestrop, Glos c1580-1632**

m Elizabeth Whorwood dau of Sir William Whorwood of Sandwell in West Bromwich, Staffs  
Knight c1552-1614 QV  
d 1632  
(of Longborough, Glos)  
chn: [yes] [see BP (LEIGH)]

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### **Sir Thomas Leigh of Stoneleigh, Warwicks 1st Baronet c1542-1626**

b c1542 3rd son of Sir Thomas Leigh of London Knight ?1504-1571 QV  
m Catherine dau of dau of Sir John Spencer of of Althorpe, Northants Knight  
c1528-1586 QV; d 1639  
d 1 OR 3 Feb 1625.6  
(by purchase from Anthony Fitzherbert, of Hamstall Ridware) 1601  
(knighted) 1595  
(created a Baronet) 29 Jun 1611  
(J.P., Staffs) 20 Jun 1623-....

chn: John Leigh [1] b c1568 below  
Thomas Leigh [2] (had no chn); (knighted)  
Ferdinando OR Francis Leigh [3] (had no chn)  
Catherine Leigh m ----- Catesby [VIS.SALOP.1623 246]  
Alice Leigh m a1597 Sir Robert Dudley Knight c1574-1649 [CP]; (created DUCHESS  
DUDLEY for life) 23 May 1644; d 22 Jan 1668.9 [DNB]

### **Sir John Leigh (of Stoneleigh, Warwicks) Knight c1568-1608**

m1 Ursula Hoddesdon dau of Sir Christopher Hoddesdon of Leighton Buzzard, Beds Knight  
c1543-1611 QV [see ALDERMEN]  
m2 Ann Cope dau of Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell, Oxon 1st Baronet c1549-1615 QV; (but  
had no chn)  
d before his father 1608  
(of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs)  
chn: Thomas Leigh b c1595; (aged 13) 1608 below

### **Thomas Leigh 1st Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh c1595-1672**

m 11 Nov 1610 -----: Mary Egerton dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Egerton of Dodleston,  
Cheshire Knight c1576-1599 QV; i 21 Mar 1669 Stoneleigh  
d 22 Feb 1671.2; i 24 Feb 1671.2 Stoneleigh; Will (...) 6 Jan 1671.2/6 Apr 1672  
(2nd Baronet)  
(of Stoneleigh, Warwicks)  
(of Hamstall Ridware)  
(aged 13, matriculated from Magdalen, Oxford) 4 Nov 1608  
(presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1627 1631 1642 1663  
(M.P., Warwick) 1628-9  
(Surveyor of Woods, Tutbury Honor) 17 Jul 1635-1660  
(Sheriff, Warwicks) 1636-7  
(J.P., Warwicks)



(Commr. Array, Warwicks)  
(created BARON LEIGH OF STONELEIGH co. Warwick) 1 Jul 1643  
(Royalist, fined £4,895)  
[CP] [DNB]

chn: Catherine Leigh [1] b c1614; (aged 8) 1622  
Thomas Leigh [1] b 15 Jul 1616; (aged 6) 1622 below  
.[son]. Leigh [2]  
Mary Leigh [2] b c1622; (aged 6m) 1622  
Elizabeth Leigh [3] m c1655 John Tracy 3rd Viscount Tracy of Rathcoole [I.]  
c1617-1687 QV; d 20 Sep 1688; i 26 Sep 1688 Toddington; Will (...) 30 Jan  
1687.8/14 Jan 1688.9  
Charles Leigh [3] c 31 Mar 1625 Hamstall Ridware; (living) 1649 [SIMS.WALSALL  
DEEDS]  
Christopher Leigh [4] c 30 Sep 1626 Hamstall Ridware; (as 3rd son, living) 1649  
[SIMS.WALSALL DEEDS]  
Ferdinando Leigh (living) 1649 [SIMS.WALSALL DEEDS]  
Ursula Leigh m Sir William Bromley of Baginton, Warwicks Knight ....-1682; (and  
had chn: William ?1663-1732 [PARL])

### **Sir Thomas Leigh of Hamstall Ridware, Staffs Knight 1616-1662**

b 15 Jul 1616  
m1 (settlement, 9 Jul 1642) Ann Brigham only dau and heir of Richard Brigham  
[?Bingham] of Lambeth, Surrey; d a1 Jun 1647  
m2 a1648 Jane FitzMaurice dau of Patrick FitzMaurice 18th Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw  
[I.] 1595-1661 [CP]; m2 c1664 Richard Giffard  
d before his father 5 Apr 1662 aged 46; Adm (PCC) Jan 1663  
(at Cambridge); (knighted at Stoneleigh) 22 Aug 1642; (Royalist, fined £1376) c1646; (Surveyor of  
Woods, Tutbury Honor) 19 Sep 1660-d; (J.P., Staffs) 1660-d; (Commr. Assess., Staffs) Aug 1660-d;  
(M.P., Staffs) 1661-2; (his widow's 2nd husband, 30 hearths and "In the mill" 2 hearths, Hamstall  
Ridare) 1666 HT; (his widow "Jordens house in the Laydy Lees Hand unfitt" 2 hearths and "The  
Lodge in the parke" 1 hearth, Hamstall Ridware) 1666 HT; [?] (his widow as Lady Lee, 3 hearths,  
Newborough) 1666 HT] [CP] [PARL]  
chn: .[dau]. Leigh [1]  
Honora Leigh [2] c 17 May 1649 Hamstall Ridware; m 23 Sep 1674 ----- Sir William  
Egerton K.B. 1649-1691 QV  
Thomas Leigh [1] c 17 Jun 1652 Hamstall Ridware below  
Mary Leigh [3] c 29 Apr 1656 Hamstall Ridware; m Arden Bagot of Pipe Hall,  
Warwicks c1645-.... QV  
Jane Leigh [4] c 9 Aug 1660 Hamstall Ridware; m aged c23 (by licence, 30 Aug  
1688) William Tracy 4th Viscount Tracy of Rathcoole [I.] c1657-1712 QV; d 25  
Jan 1707.8; i 27 Jan 1707.8 Toddington

### **Thomas Leigh 2nd Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1652-1710**

c 17 Jun 1652 Hamstall Ridware  
m1 Apr 1669 Elizabeth Brown dau of Richard Brown of Shingelton in Chart, Kent; (but  
had no chn); d Jul 1678  
m2 23 Oct 1679 Rockingham, Northants: Eleanor Watson 1st dau of Edward Watson 2nd  
Baron Rockingham 1630-1689 [CP]; b 26 Feb 1658.9 Rockingham; d 23 Jul 1705  
Stoneleigh; i 25 Jul 1705 Stoneleigh  
d 12 Nov 1710; i 16 Nov 1710 Stoneleigh; Will (...) 26 Oct to 5 Nov 1710/16 Mar  
1710.1  
(3rd Baronet); (of Stoneleigh, Warwicks)  
(aged 14, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 16 Jul 1666; (created M.A.) 4 Feb 1666.7; (took his seat)  
26 Jan 1673.4; (Tory); (Trustee, Balsall Hospital); (presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1696; (of  
Hamstall Ridare) \*1707 [CP]  
chn:  
[2] Ann Leigh [1] c 22 Jul 1680 Stoneleigh; i 6 Feb 1696 Stoneleigh  
Mary Leigh [2] b 26 Jun 1681; c 7 Jul 1681 Stoneleigh; i 2 Aug 1700 Stoneleigh  
Thomas Leigh [1] b 3 Feb 1682.3; c 10 Mar 1682.3 Stoneleigh  
Edward Leigh [2] b 13 Jan 1683.4; c 3 Feb 1683.4 Stoneleigh below  
Charles Leigh [3] c 28 Mar 1686 -----; (aged 16, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 18 May  
1702 [PARL]

### **Edward Leigh 3rd Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1684-1738**

b 13 Jan 1683.4; c 3 Feb 1683.4 Stoneleigh  
m 11 Sep 1705 Stoneleigh: Mary dau and heir of Thomas Holbech of Fillongley, Warwicks

and Elizabeth dau and heir of Bernard Paulet; d 6 Sep 1743; i Stonleigh  
d *aged* 53 9 Mar 1737.8; i Stoneligh; Will (...) 26 Jul 1737/7 Apr 1738  
(aged 17, matriculated from Balliol, Oxford) 18 May 1702  
(presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1715 1724  
(his widow presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1743  
chn: Edward Leigh b c1709; d *aged* 28 2 Aug 1737; (matriculated from Balliol, Oxford)  
9 Aug 1726  
Thomas Leigh c 29 Apr 1713 Stoneleigh below

### **Thomas Leigh 4th Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1713-1749**

c 29 Apr 1713 Stoneleigh  
m1 c1736 Maria Rebecca dau of John Craven of Whitley, Warwicks c1675-1726 **[SLG]** and  
Maria Rebecca dau of Henry Green of Wykin, Coventry, Warwicks; (sister of William  
Craven 5th Baron Craven of Hamnpsted Marshall 1705-1769); i 9 Dec 1746 Stoneleigh  
m2 Dec 1747 Catherine dau of Rowland Berkeley FORMERLY Green  
d *aged* 36 30 Nov 1749; i 9 Dec 1749 Stoneleigh  
(presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1747  
chn: .[son]. Leigh [1]  
. [son]. Leigh [2]  
Edward Leigh [3] b 1 Mar 1742 below  
. [son]. Leigh [4]  
Mary Leigh b e1742 below  
. [daus]. Leigh

### **Edward Leigh 5th Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1742-1786**

b 1 Mar 1742  
unm.  
d 4 Jun 1786  
(presented at Hamstall Ridware) 1759  
("found a lunatic") 7 Aug 1774  
(in guardianship of his sister Mary and his cousin William Craven 6th Baron Craven of  
Hampsted Marshall 1738-1791) 1774

*At the same time, he was active at Stoneleigh: collecting art, furniture and books, he also made architectural plans for the house. In 1766 and 1797 payments are recorded to Bedlam Hospital and John Munro or his son Thomas Munro, the mad-doctors who later attended to George III, and in 1774 an Inquisition of Insanity found that Leigh had been 'a Lunatick of unsound mind' over the previous five years and committed him to the guardianship of his sister, Hon. Mary Leigh, and his uncle, William, Lord Craven, at which point he vanished from public view. A prayer written by his sister Mary in about 1775 survives: "O Lord look down from Heaven, in much pity and compassion, upon thy afflicted servant, who is not able to now look up to thee, hear O most merciful Father my Prayers on his behalf, and preserve him from doing any harm to himself or to any other: be pleased to remove all frightfull imaginations far from him, and if it be the blessed will, O our God restore him to his reason and understanding, so will we all give thanks to thee for ever and ever. Amen" [INTERNET]*

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### **Hon. Mary Leigh of Stoneleigh, Warwicks e1742-1806**

d 2 Jul 1806  
(succeeded to her brother's estates)  
(devised her estates to James Henry Leigh of Adlestrop, Glos 1765-1823)

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**Sir William Leigh of Kings Newnham, Warwicks Knight c1545-....**

b c1545 4th son of Sir Thomas Leigh of London Knight ?1504-1571 QV  
m Frances Harington dau of Sir James Harington of Exton, Rutland Knight  
(knighted)

chn: Francis Leigh below

Winifred Leigh m a1619 William Brouncker 1st Viscount Brouncker 1585-1645 [CP];  
d 30 Jul 1649; i 10 Aug 1649 Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford; M.I.; Will (...)  
23 Jul 1649/13 Aug 1649; (said that "she had lost and won vast sums by gaming")

**Sir Francis Leigh of Kings Newnham, Warwicks K.B. c1570-....**

m Mary Egerton dau of Thomas Egerton 1st Viscount Brackley c1539-1617 QV; d 1612  
(living) 1619

chn: Francis Leigh below

Alice Leigh m 27 Aug 1618 Church Lawford, Warwicks: John Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs  
Esquire 1600-1667 QV; i 10 Dec 1635 Norbury  
Julianna Liegh m 1630 Sir Richard Newdigate of Arbury, Warwicks 1st Baronet  
1602-1678 QV; d 1685

**Francis Leigh 1st Earl of Chichester c1595-1653**

d 21 Dec 1653

(of Kings Newnham, Warwicks)

(created a Baronet) c1618; (created BARON DUNSMORE) 31 Jul 1628; (Captain, Band of  
Pensioners) 1643; (created EARL OF CHICHESTER) 3 Jun 1644 [COLLINS IX 459-60]

chn: Elizabeth Leigh [1] [coheir] m Thomas Wriothesley ... Earl of Southampton ....-

.... [..]

Mary Leigh [2] [coheir] m 1652 George Villiers ... Viscount Grandison c1632-1699  
[BP] [..]; d 7 Jul 1671

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**John Leigh of Stockwell, ?Essex c1430-....**

b c1430 3rd son of John Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1392-.... QV

chn: Ralph Leigh below

**Ralph Leigh of Stockwell, ?Essex c1460-....**

m Elizabeth Langley dau of Henry Langley of Bekeling, Essex

d 1435 [SIC! ? IN ERROR]

chn: John Leigh below

Ralph Leigh; (had chn: John (knighted))

**Sir John Leigh of Stockwell, ?Essex Knight c1490-1523**

m Isabel Worsley dau of Atwell Worsley

d 1523

chn: Joyce Leigh [?heir] b c1520; m ----- Paston

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\*1583; BAINES III 644 pedigree; BLG 1914; BP (LEIGH); COLLINS IX 421; JMORRIS -----; OCF 93-  
111 115-133; RUDDER 217; SHAW II 64-9; VIS.CHESH.1580 17 145 151-4; VIS.CHESH.1613 141-  
5; VIS.SALOP.1623 246; VIS.WARWICKS.1619 80-1; WILLMORE (1887) 270-1 pedigree

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LEIGH OF ENVILLE, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Leigh of Envile, Staffs c1405-?a1462

d ?a1462  
(living) 1440-53  
chn: William Leigh below

William Leigh of Enville, Staffs c1435-  
(living) 1440-78  
chn: Robert Leigh below

Robert Leigh of Enville, Staffs c1476-  
(living) 1527  
chn: John Leigh below

John Leigh of Enville, Staffs gentleman c1506-  
chn: Richard Leigh below

**Richard Leigh of Enville, Staffs "gentleman" c1536-a1577**  
m Ann Longmore dau of John Longmore of Upper Arley, Staffs gentleman  
c1495-.... [SLG]; m2 ----- Pratt  
d a1577  
chn: Thomas Leigh below

**Thomas Leigh of Enville, Staffs "gentleman" c1566-?1629**  
[? i 30 Dec 1629 Enville]  
(clerk sitter in the Wood Street Counter [prison]) a1597  
(named in the Visitation, but not entered) \*Aug 1614  
(conveyed his estate to his son John for an annuity) a1621  
chn: John Leigh b c1596 below  
Richard Leigh b c1600 further below

**John Leigh of "Leigh House", Enville, Staffs gentleman c1596-1642**  
d 1642  
(Secondary, Poultry Counter [prison])  
("getting a place in London and growing rich thereby, [he] sett up for a gentleman")  
(bought land at Hoo) 1620s  
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6  
chn: John Leigh b c1620 below  
Richard Leigh b c1622 below

John Leigh of "Leigh House", Enville, Staffs c1620-a1645  
d a1645  
(succeeded by his brother Richard)

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Richard Leigh of "Leigh House", Enville, Staffs c1622-a1675  
d a1675  
chn: John Leigh below

NOTE: In 1666 John Lydeate was living at "Leigh House" and assessed on 10 hearths.

John Leigh of "Leigh House", Enville, Staffs c1652-1700  
d 1700  
[? (J.P., Staffs) 1680]

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Richard Leigh of London haberdasher c1600-  
b c1600 2nd son of Thomas Leigh of Enville, Staffs c1566-?1629 QV  
m Mary -----  
(by purchase, of Cox Green in Enville) c1625

chn: Thomas Leigh below

Thomas Leigh of London merchant c1630-1692

b c1630

d 1692 Worcester

(of Cox Green in Enville)

chn: Richard Leigh below

Ann Leigh m Richard Leigh of "Leigh House", Enville, Staffs clerk; (and had chn:  
Richard): [? He: (Rector, Eastham, Worcs)]

Richard Leigh of Cox Green in Enville, Staffs c1660-

(of Worcester)

Will (...) 1725/-----

(held land in Enville, Kinver and Alveley, Salop)

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c1532 FAS; VCH (LEIGH HOUSE IN ENVILLE); CHECK: HARLEIAN CVII 52-9

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[WHO IS]

**Thomas Leigh of Aldridge, Staffs gentleman**

chn: Henry Leigh b c1678 Aldridge; (educated at Lichfield by Mr Shaw); (educated at Sutton Coldfield by Mr Saunders); (aged 14, admitted pensioner at Caius, Cambridge) 16 Jun 1692 [VENN]; (Scholar) 1692-7; (matriculated) 1693; (M.B.) 1697; (Fellow) 1697-9

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James Henry Leigh of Adlestrop, Glos 1765-1823

b 8 Feb 1765

d 27 Oct 1823

chn: Chandos Leigh b 27 Jun 1791 below

Chandos Leigh 1st Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1791-1850

b 27 Jun 1791

m 8 Jun 1819 St Marylebone: Margarette 1st dau of William Shippen Willes (Rector of Preston Bisset, Bucks) c1763-1822 and (his 2nd wife) Margaret dau of John Williams of Panthowell, Carmarthens

d 27 Sep 1850

(created BARON LEIGH OF STONELEIGH) 11 May 1839

chn: William Henry Leigh [1] b 17 Jan 1824 below

Edward Chandos Leigh [2]

James Wentworth Leigh [3]

Julia Anna Eliza Leigh [1]

Emma Margarette Leigh [2]

Caroline Augusta Leigh [3]

Mary Leigh [4] m 4 May 1848 Hon. Henry Pitt Cholmondeley 1820-1905 [SCD]; d 24 Aug

1906

Louisa Georgina Leigh [5]

Sophia Leigh [6]

William Henry Leigh 2nd Baron Leigh of Stoneleigh 1824-1905

b 17 Jan 1824

d 21 Oct 1905

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**LEIGH OF EGGINTON, DERBYS**

*This family is derived from the same stock with all the principal families of the name in the kingdom. The common ancestor of the several branches, was Hamon de Leigh, of High Leigh, in the county of Chester, who flourished in the reign of King John, and lies buried in a chapel of the parish church of All Hallows, Barking, near the Tower of London; which chapel was founded by King Richard I whose heart was therein buried under the high altar. From Hamon de Leigh, descended lineally Agnes, only daughter and heir of Richard de Leigh, who had successively three husbands, viz. first, Robert Limme, of Limme ; second, William Venables, of Bradwell, brother of Sir Hugh Venables, Baron of Kinderton ; third, William Hawarden ; by all of whom she had issue, who relinquished the surnames of their paternal ancestors, and assumed the name of Leigh. John Venables, alias Leigh, a younger son of the said Agnes, by her said second husband, married Helen, daughter and heir of Thomas de Corona, of Adlington, in the county of Chester, and had issue, 1, Sir John Leigh, of Boothes, living in 1336, ancestor of a numerous family in that county ; and 2, Robert Leigh, whose lineal descendant, towards the close of the reign of King Henry VII married Anne, daughter and coheir of William Lathbury, of Egginton, and thereby became seized of the estate of that family. He died 28th February, 16 Hen VIII leaving William Leigh, of Egginton, Esq. his son and heir, who died 21st June, 38 Hen VIII having had issue, by his wife, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Eyre, of Highlow, several children ; of whom the eldest was Thomas Leigh, of Egginton, Esq. married to Anne, eldest daughter of William Dethick, of Newhall. This Thomas made his will, 20th June, 33 Eliz. 1599; and dying 18th July, in the following year, was buried at Egginton, on the 22d of the same month. His will was proved by his relict and executrix, 3d November, 1591. Sir Henry Leigh, Knt. their son and heir, was fifteen years old at his father's death. His will, dated 16th March, 1634, was proved 5th October, 1635, by his relict, Catherine, daughter of ----- Horton, of Catton. Of his three daughters and coheirs, Anne, the eldest, became the wife of Simon, afterwards Sir Simon Every, Bart.; Mary, the second, was unmarried in 1634; and Katharine, the youngest, died unmarried having made her will on the 26th of November, 1639, which was proved in the Diocesan Court, at Lichfield, 17th March, 1639-40. [THE BARONETAGE OF ENGLAND V Appendix 51]*

*Robert Leigh senior of Adlington. His son... Reginald/Reynold married c.1482 Mary Vernon dau of Thomas Vernon - Mary is a widow by 1508. (1479 a draft will was created by Reginald mentioning his brothers William of Ingoldesby and Peres (Peter?), and his bastard son James.) Reginald had a legitimate son Robert who around 1508 married Anne Lathbury heir of her grandfather John and through her inherited the Egginton estate. Robert died c. 1525 [INTERNET]*

#### **Robert Leigh of Egginton, Derbys Esquire c1470-1525**

m c1508 Ann dau and heir of Thomas Lathbury of Egginton, Derbys  
d 28 Feb 1525  
chn: William Egginton [below](#)

#### **William Leigh of Egginton, Derbys Esquire c150-1545**

m Dorothy dau of Thomas Eyre of Highlow; m2 Richard Nedham of Snitterton  
d 21 Jun 1545  
chn: Thomas Egginton [below](#)  
Ralph Egginton m Elizabeth dau of William Dethick of Newhall in Stapenhill,  
Derbys c1490-.... [SLG]  
[others]

#### **Thomas Leigh of Egginton, Derbys Esquire c1530-1591**

m1 1552 Ann dau of William Dethick of Newhall in Stapenhill, Derbys c1490-.... [SLG]  
m2 Elizabeth dau of Sir George Curzon of Croxall, Derbys Knight c1529-.... [SLG];  
1591 hw; m2 Jun 1592 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Francis Coke of Trusley Knight  
1561-1639; d 24 Aug 1632  
d 18 Jul 1591; i 22 Jul 1591 Egginton; Will (PCC) 20 Jun 1591/3 Nov 1591;  
chn: Margery Leigh b c1563; m 6 Feb 1587[.8?] Egginton: Richard Fleetwood (of  
Egginton, Derbys) c1553-1625 [SLG]; i 30 Apr 1635 -----  
Elizabeth Leigh m (as his 2nd wife) p1589 Matthew Babington of Cossington, Leics  
c1546-1615 [SLG]; (but had no chn)  
Catherine Leigh m William Walton; (and had chn: Thomas, Elizabeth) 1591 fw  
Henry Leigh [1] b c1576; (aged 15) 1591 [below](#)  
[?] John Leigh  
[2] ----- Leigh (unborn child) 1591

#### **Sir Henry Leigh of Egginton, Derbys Knight c1576-a1635**

m Catherine dau of ----- Horton of Catton in Croxall, Derbys  
Will (...) 16 Mar 1634/5 Oct 1635  
(aged 15) 1591  
chn: Ann Leigh [1] [coheir] m Sir Simon Every of Egginton, Derbys 1st Baronet

c1603-1647 [SLG]; m2 Jun 1653 Lawrence Squibb of Winterbourne Whitchurch,  
Dorset [PRO C7/426/98]; i 29 Jan 1673 Egginton  
Mary Leigh [2] (unm.) 1634  
Catherine Leigh unm.; Will (Lichfield) 26 Nov 1639/17 Mar 1639.40

His son Thomas was a minor on his fathers' death, and married in 1552 Anne Dethyk dau of William Dethyk.

Henry Leigh (son of Thomas?) inherited the estate c1598. married Catherine Horton of Catton. His heir was his daughter Anne who married Sir Simon Every, first baronet Every of Egginton.

Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry lists Reginald the son of Robert of Adlington as being the younger brother of Thomas of Adlington, son Of Robert Leigh and Ellen Booth but no mention is made of his brothers William and Peres, adding to the confusion this Robert could not be known as Robert Leigh senior as he didn't have a son Robert.

I believe Reginald to be the son of an earlier Robert but I am at a loss to try and locate the correct one.

Reference: D5236/6/22  
Creation dates: [1478]

Grant by Reginald Legh' son of Robert Legh' of Adlyngton'  
(Cheshire), esquire and James Legh' his brother rector of Rawstorn' (Cheshire), William Legh' of Ingoldesby (Lincolnshire) James' brother, Peter Legh' esquire, John Fletcher of Rawstorn' chaplain, Christopher Midelton' living in Adlyngton' and William Bradley of Chapel in le Fryth' of all property in Derbyshire  
Witnesses: Ralph Browne, Edward Bagshawe, Ralph Assheton'  
Dated feast of St James the Apostle 18 Edw IV [25 Jul]

Reference: D5236/9/27  
Creation dates: 1479  
Language: English and Latin

Deed setting up a trust to enact the will of Reginald Legh, son of Robert Legh of Adlyngton, esquire, deceased, for the benefit, successively, of any unborn heirs, his bastard son James, his brothers William and Peres and any of their heirs, starting with a feoffment to make an estate, by Reginald Legh to his brother William Legh of Ingeldesby and 8 others, of all his lands, tenements, rents, etc. at Godesclyf, Taksall and Adlyngton in Derbyshire and Cheshire, Monday before the Feast of St Michael the Archangel 19 Edw IV [27 Sep 1479]

If anyone can help shed some light on to this family I would be extremely grateful.